

of the underside of the leaf. This was a misprint which escaped the notice of proof-readers and its correction does not reflect a revision of data. The position of the mine is given correctly on p.248. A. M. EMMET, Labrey Cottage, Victoria Gardens, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3AF.

ETHMIA BIPUNCTELLA F. & E. SEXPUNCTELLA HUBN. IN SUSSEX. — My friend Mr. J. M. Chalmers-Hunt (*antea*: 164 *ad fin.*) writes, apropos of a recent Sussex capture of *E. bipunctella*, that he knows of only one previous record for the county (Peacehaven, 1952). I was under the impression that this moth was fairly well known from the shingle-beach area of the East Sussex coast about Pevensey, as already reported by me in this Journal (1955, 67: 154) on information furnished by the late H. C. Huggins. I have an example bred from one of two larvae found at the latter place in 1953 (Allen, *l.c.*).

Of *E. sexpunctella* I bred three specimens in 1969 from larvae taken off *Echium vulgare* at Castle Water, Rye Harbour. I can say nothing as to the present status of this species in Sussex, but the locality is most probably well within its range as now known, which is, I believe, very similar to that of the last. — A. A. ALLEN.

ELACHISTA UNIFASCIELLA HAW. AND BRYOTROPHA POLITELLA STT. IN HAMPSHIRE — On 14th. April 1985 I visited the Leckford Estate nature reserve on the downland slope bordering the north-eastern edge of the private golf course (VC 12), accompanied by Dr. J. R. Langmaid and Mr. E. C. Pelham-Clinton, to look for downland *Elachista* mines, and in a blade of *Dactylis* found a large *Phyllonorycter*-like blister mine which ECP-C identified as that of *Elachista unifasciella* Haw., and later he found a similar mine. I revisited the area again on 18th. April, and also on 21st. April in company with Mr. M. J. Sterling. In all 4 *E. unifasciella* emerged from mines that I kept. This species is new to Hampshire and its known distribution elsewhere in this country is very limited. Other *Elachista* scarce in Hampshire bred were *E. gleichenella* Fabr. from *Carex flacca* (JRL) and *E. luticomella* Zell. from *Dactylis* (MJS).

On 7th. July on the opposite slope Mr. P. H. Sterling netted a female *Bryotropha* which we could not immediately identify. On dissection, the genitalia appeared to agree with illustrations of *Bryotropha politella* Stt., and our thanks are due to Dr. K. Sattler who subsequently checked and confirmed this from material at the BM(NH). This too is a new record for Hampshire and I have been unable to find any other specific record for the southern counties, although in his *Revised Handbook of British Lepidoptera* (1927), Meyrick does mention Wiltshire, whose nearest point is less than 12 miles distant. COL. D. H. STERLING, "Tangmere", 2 Hampton Lane, Winchester, Hants. SO22 5LF.